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Docket No. GC381-D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David A. Estell

Serial No.: 10/773,914

Filed: February 5, 2004

For: Gram-Positive Microorganisms with
an Inactivated Cysteine Protease-2

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Unassigned

TRANSMITTAL


Sir:

The present application was originally filed as a Divisional Application of the prior application Serial No. 09/462,846 filed on January 13, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests that the present application be treated as a Continuation-In-Part Application rather than a Divisional. Enclosed please find amendments to the Specification to be entered prior to the examination on the merits of the present Continuation-In-Part Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC381-D1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 21, 2004


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present application was originally filed as a Divisional Application of the prior application Serial No. 09/462,846, filed on January 13, 2000. However, it has come to Applicant's attention that the present application should have been filed as a Continuation-in-Part application, rather than as a Divisional. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments to the Specification be entered prior to the examination on the merits of the present Continuation-in-Part Application. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. A complete listing of the Claims, showing the status of the Claims following entry of the present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment begins on page 3. The Remarks begin on page 6.

GC381-D1 Supplemental Preliminary Amendment